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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2813

Application No.: 09/819,688

Examiner: D. Hogans

Filed: March 29, 2001

Docket No.: 109120

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING CERAMICS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICE **MAIL STOP RCE**

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed October 13, 2004.

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned application on August 1, 2003. U.S. Patent No. 5,624,720 was not initialed. Applicant requests an initialed PTO-1449 to acknowledge that the Examiner has considered this reference.

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on July 29, 2004. Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information.

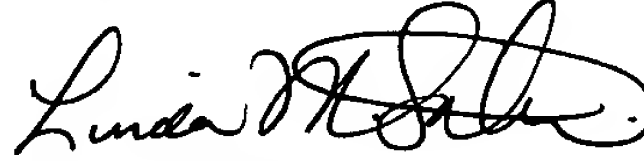
The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Forms PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the forms is attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 160505 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Petition for Extension of Time
August 1, 2003 Form PTO-1449
July 29, 2004 Form PTO-1449

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